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In The Matter of United States Patent Application:

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Filed : June 5, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 3652  
Examiner : TRAN, Thuy Van  
(EILEEN LILLIS- SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER)  
Title : **HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT INCORPORATING POSITIVE  
DISPLACEMENT VALVE, AND POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT  
VALVE FOR HYDRAULIC PLATFORM LIFT**  
Attorney Docket:: A882688US  
Date : May 26, 2005

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
United States of America 20231

**(1) Response to Action of February 21, 2003,**

**(2) Voluntary Amendment,**

**and**

**(3) Petition to Reinstate on basis of Unintentionally Abandonment under 37 CFR  
1.137(b)**

Sir/Madam:

This is further to the Dismissal letter dated April 27, 2005 from the Office of  
Petitions.

In response to the Action of February 21, 2003 requiring election, in accordance  
with 37 CFR 1.143, as earlier advised October 25, 2002, the applicant, on a without-

prejudice basis, elects claims 13-20 previously placed on file in this application for further prosecution.

In view of the Office having advised of its failure to enter the Voluntary Amendment submitted by the Applicant May 11, 2004, claims 1-21 presently on file are herein cancelled by this Amendment, and new claims 22-46 placed on file. A copy of all claims is enclosed herewith with this Response/Amendment.

New claims 22-46 herein placed on file all are readable on the above-elected embodiment contained in previous claims 13-20.

Accompanying this response and Voluntary Amendment is a Petition to Re-instate this Application on the basis of Unintentionally Abandonment.

**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. A complete copy of all of the claims are included herewith.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.